DANGER 29

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GUH, GIH, GIH…
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MUH, GYUH, GYUH…
THIS ISN'T GOING WELL…
HAAH. HAAH.
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OW OW OW!
HAAH.
WAH?!

HAAH... IT'LL SOON BE DARK AND ALL...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY CAN I SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT TOO TERRIFIED BY THE RATS TO SLEEP...
I'M A NOVICE WHO KNOWS NOTHING. I CAN'T READ THE WORDS AND HAVE TO RELY ON THE PICTURES IN THE BOOK, HOW COULD I MAKE A HOUSE...
MAYBE IT WAS POINTLESS FROM THE START...
THIS MIGHT JUST WORK.
JUST NEED TO FIND A FOOD SPOT FOR IT!
I KNOW!
WHO SAYS I HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.
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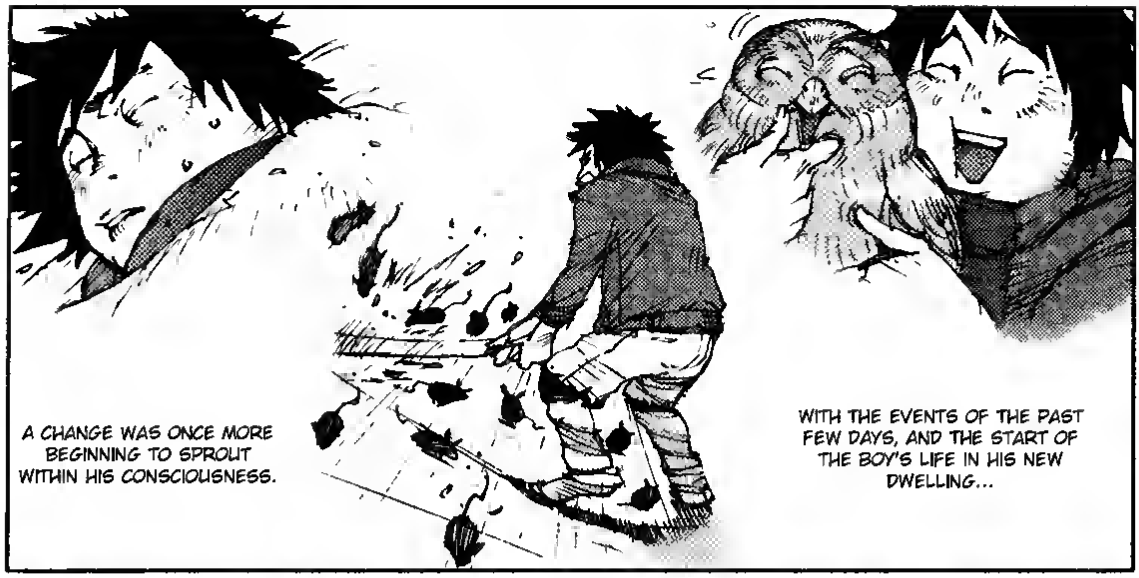
THE GROUND'S MOSTLY FLAT TOO, LET'S DO IT HERE.
THE HEIGHT AND DISTANCE OF THESE TWO TREES SEEMS GOOD.
LOOKS USABLE.

THE BOY WAS LOOKING TO CRAFT HIS NEW DWELLING USING LIVING TREES AS POSTS.
THE BOY HAD FAILED NUMEROUS TIMES, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, WHILE WORKING ON HIS CAVE DWELLING...
YET THESE HARDSHIPS HAD HELPED SHAPE HIM.

THE EXPERIENCE HE HAD HAD BACK THEN HELPED TO STRENGTHEN THE BOY NOW.
AND NOT SIMPLY PHYSICALLY, FOR HE HAD LEARNED PRACTICAL, SURVIVAL KNOWLEDGE.
THERE'S STILL A LOT I HAVE TO DO AND A LOT OF SPOTS WHICH WON'T WORK, BUT THIS SHOULD BE FINE FOR NOW.
IT'S STARTING TO TAKE SHAPE...
HAVE TO GO AND GET THE STUFF I LEFT BACK THERE.
GOTTA HURRY, GONNA BE DARK SOON.

MMM...
HE HAD NO IDEA WHETHER THE CAVE'S MASTERS WOULD OR WOULDN'T BE OUT...
GET LOST, DON'T SCREW WITH ME!
TAAAH, DAMN IIIT! DON'T TRY AND GET IN MY WAY!
THE CAVE HAD ALREADY BEEN CLAIMED BY THE RATS!
HUUH!

I CAN TAKE EVERYTHING WITH THIS.
SNIFF...
GUESS I SHOULD SAY FARWELLL...
HOW ODD. I MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN PLAGUED BY RATS WHILE HERE...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE...
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING...


A CHANGE WAS ONCE MORE BEGINNING TO SPROUT WITHIN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.
WITH THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS, AND THE START OF THE BOY'S LIFE IN HIS NEW DWELLING...

LET'S GO!
I'VE NOT GOT THE TIME TO WALLOW IN EMOTIONS!
I'VE NOT MUCH FOOD LEFT...
GONNA HAVE TO GO AND GET A MOUNTAIN OF THE STUFF!
YET AN EVEN GREATER CHANGE WAS STILL TO CALL UPON THE BOY.